AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (currently amended) A method for sharing an opinion with an online community, the method comprising the steps of:

establishing a first connection between a mobile device and a gateway using a first protocol;

wherein said mobile device supports said first protocol but not a second protocol;

wherein said online community is associated with a server that supports said second protocol but not said first protocol;

~~receiving user input that indicates said opinion through user interface controls on said mobile device, wherein said user input is provided relative to a survey defined by a particular party;~~

~~transmitting~~ receiving, from said mobile device [[to]] at said gateway, opinion data indicating [[said]] an opinion, that was specified through user interface controls on said mobile device, in a message that is not addressed to any specific member of the community, using said first protocol, wherein said user input was provided relative to a survey defined by a particular party;

transmitting said opinion data, using said second protocol, from said gateway to said server;

storing, at said server, for said survey, said opinion data as part of survey results, wherein said survey results reflect opinion data from a plurality of members of the online community; and

transmitting said survey results, using said second protocol, from said server to

members of said online community in response to requests received by said

server in said second protocol;

wherein the step of transmitting said survey results includes transmitting said survey

results from said server to ~~a plurality of~~ members of the online community that

are not associated with said particular party that defined said survey;

~~receiving, through user interface controls on a second mobile device, user input that~~

~~requests said survey results, wherein the user input does not initiate the~~

~~creation of said survey;~~

wherein [[the]] a second mobile device is a mobile device of a member of the

community and not the particular party that defined the survey;

wherein said member provides user input, that indicates a second opinion, relative to

a different survey, results of which other members of said online community

may request and receive;

~~transmitting~~ receiving a request for said survey results, using said first protocol, from

said second mobile device [[to]] at said gateway, wherein the request was

specified in second user input through user interface controls on said second

mobile device, wherein said second user input does not initiate the creation of

said survey;

transmitting a request for said survey results, using said second protocol, from said

gateway to said server;

in response to said request received at said server using said second protocol,

transmitting said survey results, using said second protocol, to said gateway;

and

sending said survey results, using said first protocol, from said gateway to said second

mobile device.

2.   (cancelled)

3.   (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein:

said first protocol is WAP; and

said second protocol is HTTP.

4.   (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the step of ~~transmitting~~ <u>receiving</u> opinion data from said mobile device [[to]] <u>at</u> said

gateway includes ~~transmitting~~ <u>receiving</u> said opinion data over a wireless

connection; and

the step of transmitting said opinion data from said gateway to said server includes

transmitting said opinion data over a network to which both said gateway and

said server are connected.

5.   (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

prior to receiving user input that indicates said opinion, <u>transmitting, to</u> said mobile

device<u>,</u> ~~receiving~~ from said server, through said gateway, previous opinion

data that indicates an opinion previously stored on said server;

wherein said user input is entered as a response to said previous opinion data; and

said server storing an association between said previous opinion data and said opinion

data.

6.   (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the opinion data is stored within said mobile device; and

the stored opinion data is ~~transmitted~~ <u>received</u> from said mobile device [[to]] <u>at</u> said

gateway in a batch with other opinion data previously entered by [[said]] a

user of said mobile device.

7.   (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein:

the step of receiving user input that indicates said opinion through user interface

controls on said mobile device is performed while said mobile device does not

have a connection to said gateway;

the opinion data is stored within said mobile device; and

the stored opinion data is ~~transmitted~~ <u>received</u> from said mobile device [[to]] <u>at</u> said

gateway after a connection is established between said mobile device and said

gateway.

8.   (currently amended) A computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium ~~carrying~~ <u>encoded with</u>

instructions for sharing an opinion with an online community, the ~~computer readable~~

~~medium comprising~~ instructions <u>which, when executed by one or more processors,</u>

<u>cause the one or more processors to perform</u> ~~for performing~~ the steps of:

establishing a first connection between a mobile device and a gateway using a first

protocol;

wherein said mobile device supports said first protocol but not a second protocol;

wherein said online community is associated with a server that supports said second

protocol but not said first protocol;

~~receiving user input that indicates said opinion through user interface controls on said mobile device, wherein said user input is provided relative to a survey defined by a particular party;~~

~~transmitting~~ receiving, from said mobile device [[to]] at said gateway, opinion data indicating [[said]] an opinion, that was specified through user interface controls on said mobile device, in a message that is not addressed to any specific member of the community, using said first protocol, wherein said user input was provided relative to a survey defined by a particular party;

transmitting said opinion data, using said second protocol, from said gateway to said server;

storing, at said server, for said survey, said opinion data as part of survey results, wherein said survey results reflect opinion data from a plurality of members of the online community; and

transmitting said survey results, using said second protocol, from said server to members of said online community in response to requests received by said server in said second protocol;

wherein the step of transmitting said survey results includes transmitting said survey results from said server to ~~a plurality of~~ members of the online community that are not associated with said particular party that defined said survey;

~~receiving, through user interface controls on a second mobile device, user input that requests said survey results, wherein the user input does not initiate the creation of said survey;~~

wherein [[the]] a second mobile device is a mobile device of a member of the
community and not the particular party that defined the survey;

wherein said member provides user input, that indicates a second opinion, relative to
a different survey, results of which other members of said online community
may request and receive;

~~transmitting~~ receiving a request for said survey results, using said first protocol, from
said second mobile device [[to]] at said gateway, wherein the request was
specified in second user input through user interface controls on said second
mobile device, wherein said second user input does not initiate the creation of
said survey;

transmitting a request for said survey results, using said second protocol, from said
gateway to said server;

in response to said request received at said server using said second protocol,
transmitting said survey results, using said second protocol, to said gateway;
and

sending said survey results, using said first protocol, from said gateway to said second
mobile device.

9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 8 wherein:

said first protocol is WAP; and

said second protocol is HTTP.

11.   (currently amended) The computer-readable ~~storage~~ medium of Claim 8 wherein:

the step of ~~transmitting~~ <u>receiving</u> opinion data from said mobile device [[to]] <u>at</u> said

gateway includes ~~transmitting~~ <u>receiving</u> said opinion data over a wireless

connection; and

the step of transmitting said opinion data from said gateway to said server includes

transmitting said opinion data over a network to which both said gateway and

said server are connected.

12.   (currently amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of Claim 8<u>, wherein the</u>

~~further comprising~~ instructions <u>which, when executed by the one or more processors,</u>

<u>further cause the one or more processors to perform</u> ~~for performing~~ the steps of:

prior to receiving user input that indicates said opinion, <u>transmitting, to</u> said mobile

device<u>,</u> ~~receiving~~ from said server, through said gateway, previous opinion

data that indicates an opinion previously stored on said server;

wherein said user input is entered as a response to said previous opinion data; and

said server storing an association between said previous opinion data and said opinion

data.

13.   (currently amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of Claim 8 wherein:

the opinion data is stored within said mobile device; and

the stored opinion data is ~~transmitted~~ <u>received</u> from said mobile device [[to]] <u>at</u> said

gateway in a batch with other opinion data previously entered by [[said]] a

user of said mobile device.

14. (currently amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of Claim 8 wherein:

the step of receiving user input that indicates said opinion through user interface

controls on said mobile device is performed while said mobile device does not

have a connection to said gateway;

the opinion data is stored within said mobile device; and

the stored opinion data is ~~transmitted~~ <u>received</u> from said mobile device [[to]] <u>at</u> said

gateway after a connection is established between said mobile device and said

gateway.